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THE *Booklist* is proud to note that the prize offered through *Scribner's Magazine* and suggested by the General federation of women's clubs for the best list of 200 books written by American authors and published in America, has been awarded to Harriet C. Long of the Wisconsin library commission. The American Library Association feels a sense of satisfaction in that Miss Long is one of its authors. Her *County library service* was published last year. *The prize list of 200 books by American authors* may be had from the R. R. Bowker Company, 62 West 45th Street, New York, at $1.50 per hundred.

*BOOKS abroad, a quarterly publication devoted to comment on foreign books* is being issued by the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Oklahoma. It announces that it "will be sent without charge to the leading college and public libraries, as well as to individuals who may be interested. The Editor will be glad to examine short articles on living foreign writers, especially those writing in French, German, Spanish, or Italian, and on contemporary literary movements in the countries where those languages are spoken, as well as very short reviews of foreign books." The editor, Roy Temple House, has the assistance of two associate editors and eight advisory editors from other universities. There are lists of books in French, German, Spanish, and Russian in the copy received. The reviews range in length from a short paragraph to half a page and are unusually satisfactory. There seems to be a real need for such a publication as this and it is hoped it will have a successful future.

THE attention of subscribers is called to the fact that the July issue of the *Booklist* is usually late because the Annual index is made and mailed with this number. Each year inquiries are received asking why the July *Booklist* has not come. It will be mailed just as soon as the index is ready but this necessarily holds it up somewhat.

HEADQUARTERS office will pay ten cents a copy for the February, 1927, *Booklist* which is out of print. Receipt of copies of this issue will be appreciated.

## HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY LIST

This list is only suggestive. A careful perusal of the notes and a checking of the whole issue, *especially the government document and pamphlet lists,* is recommended.

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## SMALL LIBRARY LIST

This short list tries to indicate books which will be useful in any general library. But no fixed list will fit every community and only the librarian, after reading the notes, can judge of their value in a particular place. Look over the documents and pamphlets before buying.

### Non-fiction

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| Ewers | The ant people. 370. |
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## GENERAL LITERATURE

### 000 GENERAL WORKS

**Josephson, Aksel G. S.**, *comp.* A list of Swedish books, 1875-1925. Chic.A.L.A.,1927. 58p. paper, 75c.

"This list is, in the main, confined to the literature of the last fifty years."—*Preface.* It represents years of study and careful preparation by an experienced bibliographer who is familiar with American libraries and their needs. The first part gives selections from the Swedish national literature. The second, books about Sweden and the Swedish people. Intended for immigrants from Sweden; students of Swedish literature; business men and technicians desiring information about Sweden.

**016.839 Swedish literature—Bibliography** **27–26451/3**

### 100-200 PHILOSOPHY—RELIGION

**Burtt, Harold Ernest.** Principles of employment psychology. Bost.Houghton,1926. 568p. illus. diag. $4.

Provision is made in this well written study for the intelligent and scientific control of employee selection by the application of mental tests, trade tests, and special capacity tests. Written for the student and the interested layman, the book is probably the most authoritative and extensive of its kind. It "is confined entirely to . . . the selection of personnel." There is a bibliography of more than seven hundred titles.

**150 Mental tests || Ability — Testing || Psychology, Applied || Employment management** **26–20531/6**

**Grenfell, Wilfred Thomason.** What Christ means to me. Bost.Houghton,1927. 82p. $1.25.

"Brief essay on the active functioning of personal religion in this famous physician's own life. Of interest also in connection with the author's *Religion in everyday life,* in the Reading with a Purpose series of the American Library Association."—*Wisconsin Library Bulletin.*

**248 Religion** **27–3251/3**

**Hollingworth, Harry Levi.** Mental growth and decline; a survey of developmental psychology. N.Y.Appleton,1927. 396p. illus. diag. $3.

Gives a good survey of the subject, necessarily elementary, because the field is so large. The material offered, however, is sound and much that is recent in psychology is utilized. It should interest the intelligent general reader rather than the serious student.

**150 Psychology || Psychology, Physiological || Growth** **27–1506/5**

**Holmberg, Uno.** Finno-Ugric, Siberian [mythology] (The mythology of all races, J. A. MacCulloch, editor, v. IV) Bost.MarshallJones,1927. 587p. $10; $8, as part of 13 v. set.

A full treatment of the religion, customs, and legends of the Finno-Ugric and Siberian varieties of mankind. Clearly and simply presented,

*Note*: Number in right margin after each title is for Library of Congress cards. If card number is enclosed in ( ) it indicates that the name of the American publisher of the book does not appear on the L. C. card at all. When card number is enclosed in [ ] it indicates that the L. C. card is a main card for the whole series or set, not an analytic for this volume.

and profusely illustrated. The author is a lecturer at the University of Finland, Helsingfors, and his study is the result of personal acquaintance with the various tribes described. Notes and an extensive bibliography. For other volumes of this series (to be complete in 13 volumes) see *Booklist* 13:424, Jl 17 for v. 1, 6, 9, 10; *Booklist* 14:313, Jl 18 for v. 12; *Booklist* 15:45, N 18 for v. 3. Six volumes yet to be issued.

291 Mythology, Finno-Ugrian || Mythology, Siberian. MacCulloch, John Arnott, ed. 27-26450/6

**Munch, Peter Andreas.** Norse mythology, legends of gods and heroes, in the revision of Magnus Olsen; tr. from the Norwegian by Sigurd Bernhard Hustvedt (Scandinavian classics, v. 27) N.Y.American-Scandinavian foundation,1926. 397p. $2.50.

The Norwegian text of this book was first published in 1840 and was revised in 1880 and 1922. The present translation is made from the 1922 revision by Professor Magnus Olsen of the University of Oslo, and exhibits a degree of scholarship and exactness sufficient to guarantee its position as a standard Scandinavian mythology. Arranged under three heads: Myths of the gods; Heroic legends; and a brief chapter on The worship of the gods. The author was the founder of the Norwegian school of history and one of that country's foremost scholars.

293 Mythology, Norse 27-26452/4

**Samuel, Maurice.** I, the Jew. N.Y.Harcourt,1927. 275p. $2.50.

The author of *You Gentiles* (*Booklist* 21:92, D 24) states his views on the spiritual and intellectual life of the western world today. His strongest plea is for a sort of divinely irrational existence in which beauty and love will not have to stand the strain of scientific rationalization. Mr. Samuel writes as one thoroughly disillusioned, yet he is not without hope for the rebirth of moral and intellectual integrity.

296 Jews || Life 27-5696/4

**World conference on faith and order.** Can the churches unite? Issued under the auspices of the World conference on faith and order (The practical Christianity series) N.Y. Century,1927. 230p. $1.25.

A symposium of articles in which are expressed the opinions of eighteen Christian religious leaders of diverse creeds. Elizabeth R. Hooker in *United churches* (*Booklist* 23:326, My 27) covers the same ground with a little more precision and detail.

280 Christian union || Churches 27-3665/5

## 300 SOCIOLOGY

**Academy of political science, *New York*.** Problems of prosperity, a series of addresses and papers presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of political science in the city of New York, November 17, 1926; ed. by Parker Thomas Moon (Its Proceedings ... v. XII, no. 2, January 1927) N.Y. Academy of political science, Columbia univ.,1927. 145p. paper. $2.

*Contents:* Better economic organization of agriculture—Installment purchasing: its merits and demerits—The prospects of industrial civilization.

330 Agriculture—Economic aspects || Agriculture—U. S. || Instalment plan. Moon, Parker Thomas, ed. 27-7170/7

**American statistical association.** *Committee on governmental labor statistics.* Employment statistics for the United States; ed. by Ralph G. Hurlin and William A. Berridge. N.Y.Russell Sage foundation,1926. 215p. illus. map. diag. $2.50.

"A plan for their national collection and a handbook of methods recommended by the committee on governmental labor statistics of the American Statistical Association."—*Subtitle.* Has diagrams, charts and tables, and the appendix gives sample forms of various kinds.

**331 Labor and laboring classes—U. S.—Statistics || Unemployed—U. S. || Unemployed—Statistics. Hurlin, Ralph G., ed. Berridge, William Arthur, jt ed. Russell Sage foundation, New York** **27-1578/8**

The **American** year book; a record of events and progress ... 1926; editor, Albert Bushnell Hart, associate editor, William M. Schuyler. N.Y.Macmillan,1927. 1178p. $7.50.

A comprehensive reference volume on public events, business affairs, social conditions, science, and the humanities. The most important addition (*Booklist* 22:313, My 26) for the year is the inclusion of a section on societies and organizations of national scope relative to the topics discussed. The number of contributors has been increased from 256 to 270. Brief bibliographies on the main subjects.

**317.3 Statistics—Year-books || United States. Hart, Albert Bushnell, ed.** **[11-1626]/4**

**Bloomfield, Daniel,** *ed.* Selected articles on commercial arbitration (The handbook series) N.Y.Wilson;Lond.Pitman,1927. 341p. $2.40.

"Considers methods of settling business disputes out of court, a subject of growing importance. Brings together scattered information and provides a valuable bibliography."—*Wisconsin Library Bulletin.*

**331.1 Arbitration and award** **27-26183/4**

**Borsodi, Ralph.** The distribution age; a study of the economy of modern distribution. N.Y.Appleton,1927. 321p. illus. maps. diag. $3.

The increased cost of distribution counterbalances the decreased cost of production, says Mr. Borsodi, and at the present rate of increase would soon result in greater cost in distribution than in production. This book suggests solutions to the problems of economical distribution in a crisp, easily understandable style suitable for the average consumer, retailer, or manufacturer.

**338 Marketing || Economics** **27-3456/4**

**Callender, Clarence Newell.** American courts; their organization and procedure. N.Y.McGraw-Hill,1927. 284p. $3.

A simple, nontechnical description of court organization in state and federal jurisdictions with explanation of the procedure used in handling the various types of litigation. *Contents:* The relation of attorney and client—The state court systems—The federal court system—Justices of the peace—Pleadings and forms of action—The preliminaries of a trial—The trial of civil cases—New trials and appeals—Judgments and executions—Courts of equity—Probate courts—The criminal courts—Commercial arbitration—The problem of improbing legal procedure.

**347 Courts—U. S. || Justices of the peace—U. S. || Pleading—U. S. || Civil procedure—U. S. || Appellate procedure—U. S. || Equity pleading and procedure—U. S. || Probate law and practice—U. S. || Criminal procedure—U. S. || Arbitration and award || Forms (Law)—U. S.** **27-3682/12**

**Cole, George Douglas Howard.** A short history of the British working class movement. Two volumes in one. Volume I, 1789-1848; volume II, 1848-1900. Lond. Allen & Unwin; N.Y.Macmillan,1927. 211p. diag. $4.50.

This American edition of Mr. Cole's latest work consists of two separate books with distinct prefaces and indexes, bound together. The discussion in volume one centers around revolutionary reform, socialism, Chartism, and working conditions. Volume two is a study of thrift and abstinence, trade unionism, political movements, labor laws, the return of socialism, and kindred subjects. An accurate synopsis of the English labor movement since the industrial revolution. A third volume is to follow, covering 1900-1925.

**331.8 Labor and laboring classes—Great Britain—History || Trade-unions—Great Britain—History (26-3234)/4**

**Davies, Albert Emil.** Investments abroad. Chic.Shaw,1927. 200p. diag. $4.

The possible transition of the principal world market in foreign investments from London to New York makes this book particularly useful to American investors who would learn something from London's experience. Considers such matters as the development and trend of foreign investment, America as a foreign investor, international markets, taxation, tax evasion, and investment trusts. Author is president, First cooperative investment trust, Limited, of London, and Fellow, Royal economic society.

**332 Investments 27-1119/3**

The **Europa** year-book, 1927; ed. by Michael Farbman, Ramsay Muir, and Hugh F. Spender. Lond. Europa publishing co.; N.Y.Harper,1927. 642p. illus. maps. $5.

"An annual survey of economic and social conditions; a European directory and who's who in politics, trade, commerce, science, art and literature."—*Subtitle.* Its chief value to libraries is its "Who's who and directory" especially for countries which have no published list. The personal index is still the only one. A brief section deals with Americans in Europe and with the European business and financial interests of this country. 1926 issue in *Booklist* 23:27, O 26.

**314 Europe || Europe—Directories || Europe—History—Year-books. Farbman, Michael S., ed. [W 26-20]/5**

**Hart, Joseph Kinmont.** Light from the North; the Danish folk highschools, their meanings for America. N.Y.Holt, 1927. 159p. $1.25.

"The story and the interpretation of a remarkable educational movement which has—in the course of less than a century—made over, on scientific and coöperative lines, the life and industry" of the Danes. It deals largely with the education of the adolescent from 18 to 25 years of age. Most of the material appeared first in the *Survey Graphic.*

**370.1 Education—Denmark || Schools—Denmark || Adult education 27-2464/5**

**Hsü, Shuhsi.** China and her political entity. N.Y.Oxford, 1926. 438p. $2.

A discussion of China and her foreign relations in Korea, Manchuria, and Mongolia, based upon Chinese as well as occidental sources, by a Chinese scholar who is an associate professor of political science at Peking university. Originally offered as a thesis for Ph. D. at Columbia university, 1925. It is of especial interest for its historical background, and

for the details tracing the usurpation of Chinese territory by Japan and Russia.

327 China—Foreign relations || China—History || Eastern question (Far East) || Manchuria 27-3383/6

**Latané, John Holladay.** A history of American foreign policy. GardenCity,N.Y.,Doubleday,1927. 725p. $4.

An adequate text, well documented, written from a conservative point of view, which gives a full history of the main currents of American diplomacy from 1798 to 1922. Author is professor of American history and lecturer on international law in Johns Hopkins university. *Contents:* Republican principles and ideals—The defiance of the old world—Rounding out borders and looking over seas—Safeguarding the union—Expansion in Caribbean and Pacific—Intervention in Europe.

327 U. S.—Foreign relations 27-4530/3

**Maverick, Lewis Adams.** The vocational guidance of college students (Harvard studies in education ... v. 8) Cambridge,Harvard univ,1926. 251p. diag. $2.50.

A book for college instructors, the purpose of which is to foster the extension of vocational guidance in colleges and to promote the more careful direction of study. The fore part of the work is devoted to reports of investigations in American colleges, and the remainder to the author's own program of vocational guidance. Author is lecturer in education, Southern branch, University of California. Bibliography: pp. 161-239.

374.1 Profession, Choice of || Profession, Choice of—Bibliography 27-1454/5

**Neill, Alexander Sutherland.** The problem child. N.Y. McBride,1927. 256p. $2.

The fourth of a series of books dealing with an experiment by an English educator. The first, *A dominie's log,* was mentioned in *Booklist* 13:245, Mr 17. This book discusses Mr. Neill's school for "problem" children who come from Great Britain and the continent. It gives a detailed account of the methods used with children who cannot get along well at home or in other schools and cites some of his cases, both successes and failures. While probably of little practical value, the story of the unusual experiment is of interest.

371.9 Child study || Children, Abnormal and backward E 27-60/4

**Norton, Henry Kittredge.** China and the powers. N.Y.John Day,1927. 264p. maps. $4.

A clear, timely summary which provides the layman with an authoritative and understandable analysis of both sides of the Chinese controversy. The writer shows China as a strange mixture of archaic past and modernism, and traces the claims and policies of foreign powers within her territory. The hope of China, the author believes, lies in the Young China movement, and "America's role is in a sense that of holding the ring while China fights out her struggle against internal disintegration."

327 China—Foreign relations || Eastern question (Far East) || China—Politics and government 27-4403/5

**Puckle, Bertram S.** Funeral customs; their origin and development. Lond. Laurie; N.Y.Stokes,1926. 283p. illus. 16/; $4.

Contains a great amount of curious information and interesting facts on funeral customs, superstitions, and epitaphs—ancient and modern. The numerous illustrations add much interest to the book.

393 Funeral rites and ceremonies (27-6498)/3

**Weiss, George.** The lighthouse service, its history, activities and organization (Institute for government research. Service monographs of the United States government, no. 40) Baltimore,Md.,JohnsHopkins,1926. 158p. $1.

A descriptive study giving the history of the service, a detailed account of its functions, a summary of its organization, tabulated information concerning its plant and equipment, the laws governing its operations, and a financial statement showing appropriations and expenditures. Other monographs in the same series are *The naval observatory* by Gustavus Weber (26-9845) *The public health service,* by Laurence F. Schmeckebier (23-8224) *The medical department of the army; its history, activities, and organization,* by James A. Tobey ($1.50 27-8910) The Institute of government research is an association of citizens cooperating with public officials in the scientific study of government. It aims to give authoritative information about the national government and to aid officials in promoting efficiency.

**353 U. S. Bureau of light-houses** **26-26627/4**

## 500-600 NATURAL SCIENCE—USEFUL ARTS

**Agg, Thomas Radford.** Highway administration and finance, by T. R. Agg and J. E. Brindley. N.Y.McGraw-Hill,1927. 382p. tables. diag. $4.

A text and reference book on the management and economic phases of highway engineering. The material presented is intended to serve as a basis for the study of three phases of state or municipal highway administration: to aid in securing favorable legislation; to create a sound financial system; and particularly to organize and supervise the activities of the staff engaged in the construction and maintenance of roads and pavements.

**625.7 Roads || Roads—Finance. Brindley, John Erwin, jt author** **27-2631/5**

**Allen,** *Mrs* **Ida Cogswell (Bailey)** Vital vegetables, with analyses, menus, and recipes. GardenCity,N.Y.,Doubleday,1927. 466p. illus. $2.

This book has two distinct merits: first, it is a first-rate vegetable cook book and service manual; and second, it is a dependable guide to the food and vitamin content of vegetables. The author is a nationally known authority on foods.

**641.5 Cookery (Vegetables) || Vegetarianism** **27-7138/4**

**Brown, Harry Bates.** Cotton: history, species, varieties, morphology, breeding, culture, diseases, marketing, and uses. N.Y.McGraw-Hill,1927. 517p. illus. tables. diag. $5.

An up-to-date, comprehensive text. It brings together, in compact form, a considerable body of information concerning the most important aspects of cotton and the cotton industry. "In the main, the material here applies especially to the upland cotton district of American Cotton Belt."

**633.5 Cotton || Cotton growing and manufacture** **27-3103/4**

**Butter, Francis J.** Locks and lockmaking (Pitman's common commodities and industries) N.Y.Pitman,1926. 135p. illus. $1.

A concise summary of the history of locks and keys. It describes various types of old locks and contains many interesting facts showing how the art of the locksmith has kept pace with the skill of the thief.

**683 Locks and keys** **26-24590/4**

**Butterick publishing company, limited.** The new Butterick dressmaker, with an introduction by Jacques Worth. N.Y.Dodd,1927. 309p. illus. $1.50.

Practical, well illustrated directions for cutting and making a garment, with suggestions for the best methods for trimming and finishing. Such topics as plain sewing stitches, seams, hems, and buttonholes are discussed and illustrated. There is a chapter on making alterations in paper patterns for figures that vary from the average.

646 Dressmaking || Sewing 27-8749/3

**Caron, Emma C.,** *comp.* Favorite recipes of famous chefs. N.Y.McBride,1927. 90p. $2.

Not an instruction book in the art of cooking, but a collection of distinctive and unusual recipes contributed by famous chefs here and abroad.

641.5 Cookery, American || Cookery, French 27-1336/4

**Caven, Robert Martin.** Gas and gases (Home university library) N.Y.Holt,1927. 256p. illus. diag. $1.

In discussing chemical reactions, the author seeks to avoid technicalities and confusing formulae, so his book is suitable for the intelligent layman who wants to know something about gases and their use. Professor Caven is professor of inorganic chemistry in the Royal technical college, Glasgow.

665 Gases 27-3841/4

**Croft, Terrell.** Automobile wiring diagrams. N.Y.McGraw-Hill,1927. 282p. diag. $3.

Contains 262 diagrams for pleasure cars, trucks, and motorcycles of representative makes and provides a serviceable guide for the design, installation, or repair of their electrical equipment. A good reference book for the repair man.

629.2 Automobiles 27-26442/3

**Dennett, Mary Ware.** Birth control laws, shall we keep them, change them, or abolish them? N.Y.Hitchcock,1926. 309p. $2.50.

An intelligent, dispassionate consideration for students, of the advisability of amending the federal birth control laws to correspond with the present national feeling against maintaining unenforceable statutes. Mrs. Dennett discusses the present laws (with particular attention to the work of Anthony Comstock) proposed changes, and the people's needs and wants. No index.

613.9 Birth control 27-26444/3

**Ewers, Hanns Heinz.** The ant people; tr. by C. H. Levy. N.Y.Dodd,1927. 323p. illus. $3.

A competent German poet-journalist here attempts to provide an epic on the life of the ant. It is a readable, popular book, packed with information on the behaviorism of the ant people, and it keeps fairly close to scientific fact. There are descriptions of strange habits, communities, wars and loves of the ants, their gardens, aphis cattle, engineering feats, and other marvels. Interesting illustrations. Published a year ago in Munich under the title *Ameisen.*

595.79 Ants 27-5576/3

**Hardy, Charles Oscar.** Forecasting business conditions, by C. O. Hardy and G. V. Cox. N.Y.Macmillan,1927. 434p. tables. diag. $3.

Attempts to describe the methods by which an individual can best predict the course of business prosperity for a comparatively short period and, by

anticipating the fluctuations in business conditions, adapt his personal affairs to the changes, so minimizing his losses or increasing his profits.

658 Business || Business cycles. Cox, Garfield Vestal, jt author 27-2333/5

**Harrow, Benjamin.** The romance of the atom. N.Y.Boni& Liveright,1927. 162p. illus. $1.50.

Beginning with the alchemist in the middle ages, this little book describes in popular fashion the achievements of famous chemists and physicists in unraveling some of the profound mysteries hidden within the atom. Useful with high school students or general readers.

541 Atoms || Chemistry, Physical and theoretical 27-5577/4

**Hawthorn, Horace Boies.** The sociology of rural life (The Century social science series) N.Y.Century,1926. 517p. illus. diag. $3.75.

The style and content of this college textbook somewhat belie its austere format. As a study of rural social problems it ranks with Gillette, *Rural sociology* (*Booklist* 19:209, Ap 23) and Taylor, *Rural sociology* (*Booklist* 23:215, F 27) It presents, in easy, readable style, with accuracy and authority, the most recent findings in its field. Broader in scope than Israel's *Handbook of rural social resources* (*Booklist* 23:117, D 26)

630.1 Country life—U. S. || U. S.—Social conditions || Sociology 26-20343/6

**La Wall, Charles Herbert.** Four thousand years of pharmacy; an outline history of pharmacy and the allied sciences. Phil.Lippincott,1927. 665p. illus. $5.

A popular history, well written and readable, designed to cover the field of pharmacy and to include some account of the professions, arts and sciences particularly related to it. Contains a great many curious, important, and little known facts, numerous unusual illustrations—many from old prints—a useful chronological table, and an extensive bibliography: pp. 543-552. The book is a real contribution to a subject on which there is little available other than distinctly reference works.

615.1 Pharmacy—History 27-6859/3

**Mellen, Ida M.** Fishes in the home. N.Y.Dodd,1927. 178p. illus. $1.75.

A brief, informative little handbook which tells how to establish an aquarium and what varieties of fish to get. It discusses goldfish, native American fish, European and tropical toy fish and gives suggestions on feeding and care. This book is not so comprehensive nor so detailed as Innes, *Goldfish varieties and tropical aquarium fishes* (*Booklist* 23:352, My 27) Author is a member of the staff of the New York Aquarium.

639.3 Fishes || Aquariums 27-5575/4

**Millikan, Robert Andrews.** Evolution in science and religion. Lond.Oxford;New Haven,Yale univ,1927. 95p. $1.

These three papers give the substance of the lectures given at Yale university in 1926 on the Dwight H. Terry foundation. The author is a physicist whose lectures are characterized by fairness and broadmindedness. *Contents:* The evolution of twentieth century physics—New truth and old—The evolution of religion.

504 Science—Addresses, essays, lectures || Physics—Addresses, essays, lectures || Religion and science || Evolution 27-3541/6

**Roberts, Lydia Jane.** Nutrition work with children (University of Chicago home economics series) Chic.Univ.of Chic.,1927. 394p. illus. diag. $3.50.

Stresses the importance of a knowledge of the science of human nutri-

tion and the characteristics of healthy children, in the accomplishment of intelligent nutrition work with children. The book covers the causes, effect, and prevention of malnutrition; methods of judging malnutrition; and nutrition and health work in the schools and with preschool children. Intended primarily as a text and a reference book but useful to intelligent parents and to welfare workers.

649.1 Children—Nutrition 27-3955/4

**Ross, Harold Ellis.** The care and handling of milk. N.Y. Orange Judd;Lond.Paul,1927. 342p. illus. $3.

A textbook and manual for dairy students and dairy farmers. Almost every subject relating to milk is treated, from its chemical and physical properties to its transportation and distribution. Particular attention is given to the production of clean milk, refrigeration, and dairy buildings. Gives tests for impurities and preservatives in milk.

637.1 Milk || Dairying 27-8176/4

**Seham, Max.** The tired child, by Max Seham and Grete Seham. Phil.Lippincott,1926. 342p. illus. $2.

The nervous and physical fatigue so often present in growing children is caused, these authors find, by the unwholesome and unnatural trend of modern life, which quickly wears down the resistance and prevents normal growth, especially in cases of malnutrition and irregular habits. The types of fatigue are analyzed and schedules of rational health habits are suggested. Mental causes are only mentioned. The discussion centers about physical causes.

649.1 Children—Care and hygiene || Fatigue. Seham, Grete, jt author 27-1947/5

**Thomson, John Arthur,** *ed.* Ways of living, nature and man (Doran's modern readers' bookshelf) N.Y.Doran,1927. 256p. $1.50.

*Contents:* Each for himself, by J. A. Thomson—Individualist plants, by M. Skene—Parasitic plants, by M. Skene—Parasitic animals, by J. Rennie—Communities and partnerships among plants, by A. S. Watt—Social animals, by J. A. Thomson—Man and nature, by R. D. Lockhart—Envoy, by P. Geddes.

570.4 Natural history—Addresses, essays, lectures || Life 27-3840/5

**Unwin, Stanley.** The truth about publishing. Lond.Allen& Unwin;N.Y.Houghton,1927. 311p. 7/6; $2.

The head of the firm of George Allen and Unwin, Ltd. states in this concise and well ordered work the principal facts of publishing practice. Though the locale of the book is limited to England, most of the information is applicable to American publishing. The story of book-producing and distribution has never been told in such a comprehensive manner. It is written with a clear style, without prejudice, and based upon sound first hand knowledge.

655.5 Publishers and publishing || Authors and publishers. Greenslet, Ferris, ed. 27-3469/5

## 700 FINE ARTS

**Branch, Zelda.** How to decorate textiles. N.Y.Dodd,1927. 98p. illus. diag. $2.50.

A brief, sketchy treatise on various methods of decorating textiles. It suggests designs, materials, and methods for painting on silk; the art of appliqué; embroidery and stitches; drawn work; raffia; dyeing; batik; stencil; and block printing.

745 Textile industry and fabrics || Design, Decorative 27-5865/4

**Cloud, Katharine Mallet Prevost.** The cultivation of shrubs. N.Y.Dodd,1927. 305p. illus. $2.50.

A practical handbook for the propagation and culture of the hardier shrubs, especial attention being given to their landscape uses, characteristics, general habits, growth and cultural requirements. It contains advice for the cultivation of 106 shrubs and over 340 species and their varieties.

715 Shrubs 27-4289/3

**Fontainas, André.** Constable; tr. by Wilfrid Jackson, with forty illustrations (Masters of modern art) N.Y.Dodd, 1927. 62p. $2.

Forty excellent reproductions in collotype of Constable's paintings are preceded by a simple, unpretentious text dealing with the artist's life and works.

759.2 Constable, John || Painters, English 27-7175/5

**Gibbon, J. Murray,** *ed.* and *tr.* Canadian folk songs (old and new) harmonizations by Geoffrey O'Hara and Oscar O'Brien; decorations by Frank H. Johnston. N.Y.Dutton,1927. 105p. $2.50.

Thirty *chansons* of French or French-Canadian origin, with both English and French words set to old melodies. The accompaniments are easy and harmonious.

784 Folk-songs, Canadian 27-26447/3

**Glass, Frederick J.** Sketching from nature; a practical treatise on the principles of pictorial composition. Lond.Batsford;N.Y.Scribner,1926. 176p. $3.

A good text for the beginner which presents clear instructions well illustrated for sketching from nature. It discusses technique, arrangement, line tone values, and the medium to be used—pencil, pen and ink, pastel, water color, charcoal—with suggested exercises in composition, and examples from the old masters. Author is an Englishman.

741 Landscape drawings 27-26449/3

**Irwin, Florence.** Contract bridge. N.Y.Stokes,1927. 23p. $1.

An elementary booklet.

795 Contract bridge 27-3451/3

**Jagendorf, Moritz Adolph.** Pantomimes for the children's theatre. N.Y.Brentano's,1926. $3.50.

*Contents:* The gnomes' workshop—Gilone and Gillette—Pierrot and Columbine on little West Jones street—Dick Whittington. A story of the plot of each pantomime is followed by a description of the scenery, of the costumes and dances, and all the business of production. Full piano score with interpretation is included. While all are simple in effect and require little financial expenditure, a skilled director would be necessary for satisfactory production.

792 Pantomimes 27-2030/3

**Kilham, Walter H.** Mexican architecture of the vice-regal period. N.Y.Longmans,1927. 221p. illus. $5.

After a chapter on the history of Mexican architecture the book consists of plates illustrating various types as shown in churches, residences, public buildings, convents, and monasteries. Some fine details are included and brief descriptive notes accompany each plate.

724 Architecture—Mexico 27-5450/3

**King, *Mrs* Francis.** The beginner's garden. N.Y.Scribner, 1927. 125p. $2.

A collection of articles on plan, color, and design for the small garden, which will be helpful to the amateur. It includes several planting diagrams with suggested plants for color schemes. Republished from *Saturday Evening Post, House Beautiful,* and other periodicals.

716 Floriculture || Gardening 27-9744/4

**Longnon, Henri Auguste.** French provincial furniture, by Henri Longnon and Frances Wilson Huard. Phil.Lippincott,1927. 166p. illus. map. $5.

Beginning with the northern provinces and working southward, this book describes and illustrates the furniture characteristic of each province, stressing particularly the strong Norman and Provençal influences. The illustrations of interiors, as well as of separate pieces, are excellent and add much to the book. Of interest to general readers as well as to collectors.

749 Furniture—France. Huard, Mme. Frances (Wilson) jt author 27-6887/4

**Mason, Daniel Gregory.** Artistic ideals. N.Y.Norton,1927. 201p. $2.50.

These six lectures were presented on the Norman Waite Harris foundation at Northwestern university in December, 1925. They are variously entitled Independence, Spontaneity, Workmanship, Originality, Universality. and Fellowship, and are shrewdly analytical of the present trend of American art and letters. Mr. Mason is well known as a musician and lecturer.

701 Esthetics || Art 27-5045/4

**Newcomb, Rexford.** The Spanish house for America, its design, furnishing, and garden; with a frontispiece in colour and 97 plates of Spanish houses and their details. Phil. Lippincott,1927. 164p. illus. $3.50.

Charming adaptations of Spanish architecture to American conditions are presented here by many excellent illustrations of exteriors, interiors, and details. The text is lively and readable and discusses with common sense as well as artistic appreciation such subjects as doorways, balconies, patios, gardens, color and furnishings. An attractive and useful addition to any collection. "Books on Spanish-American architecture, gardens, and furnishings": pp. 163-164.

728 Architecture, Domestic—U. S. || Architecture, Spanish || Furniture—U. S. 27-6886/5

**Ross, Margaret Wheeler.** A musical message for mothers. N.Y.Fischer,1926. 95p. $1.50.

A simply written little book of sound advice for the musically untrained mother who wants to give her child the advantages of a musical education. Offers sensible suggestions about buying a piano, selecting a teacher, supervision of practice, and many other practical, miscellaneous details.

780.7 Music—Instruction and study 27-3093/3

**Smith, Erroll A.** The American checker player's handbook. Phil.Winston,1926. 160p. illus. $1.

"A modern and practical work on the science of checkers for beginners, and a reliable authority for the advanced player and expert."—*Subtitle.* Defines and enlarges upon most of the situations confronting the checker player. The greater part of the book is occupied with games and variations. The author is a well known match and exhibition player.

794 Checkers 26-15048/3

**Taylor, E. J.** Colour-sense training and colour using. Phil. McKay, n. d. 86p. illus. $1.50.

A compact expository essay on the principles of color-sense training and color harmony. Contains points on color analysis, mixing, harmonies, contrasts, associations, the effects of black, white, and neutral gray, and the personal element in color arrangement. Excellent color diagrams. Simple and usable and of special value to teachers and students.

752 Color 27-26458/3

## 800 LITERATURE

**Cox, Sidney,** *ed.* Prose preferences, selected and edited by Sidney Cox and Edmund Freeman. N.Y.Harper,1926. 390p. $2.50.

"Two college teachers have brought together a selection from modern prose writing that has pleased their personal tastes and proved itself useful in the class room. The selections are in most cases complete, including short stories as well as essays and other forms of writing and it is a book many readers will want to take home for leisure reading. The little introductory critical sketches are a delight."—*Wisconsin Library Bulletin.*

808.8 Literature—Collections || English prose literature || American prose literature. Freeman, Edmund, jt ed. 27-601/6

**Dodgson, Charles Lutwidge.** Further nonsense verse and prose, by Lewis Carrol, *pseud.* (edited by Langford Reed) illus. by H. M. Bateman. N.Y.Appleton,1926. 119p. illus. $2.

A selection of verses and sketches, some of which have never before been printed, with notes by the editor, who is himself a writer of nonsense verse. Includes a short biographical sketch of the author, and a brief account of the beginning of *Alice in wonderland.* Prose and verse are about equally divided. Not an important addition, but some of the letters to children are delightful.

827 Reed, Langford, ed. 26-19905/3

**Dukes, Ashley.** Drama (Home university library) N.Y. Holt;Lond.Williams&Norgate,1927. 256p. $1; 2/.

The compactness and inclusiveness of this essay almost entitle it to be called a digest of theater facts, capably arranged and enlightening to the layman. There are chapters on the nature and variety of drama, the dramatist, the actor, the producer, the scene, the playhouse, the audience, and the present and future of the drama.

808.2 Drama || Theater 27-3741/5

**Hellman, George Sidney.** Lanes of memory. N.Y.Knopf, 1927. 241p. illus. $3.50.

Mr. Hellman has collected here fourteen of his essays on people, things, places, and events that have had an important place in his experience. Edith Wharton, Dunsany, Chaplin, Schwab, and Erskine are some of the celebrated people of whom he writes pleasant, if unimportant, reminiscences. Some of the papers have appeared in the *Century* and other periodicals.

814 27-2892/2

**Herbert, Alan Patrick.** She-shanties with many illustrations by A. K. Zinkeisen. Garden City,N.Y.,Doubleday,1927. 109p. illus. $2.

Delightful light humorous verse on the vagaries of modern woman, gathered from the pages of *Punch.* Similar to *Laughing Ann* (*Booklist* 23:68, N 26)

821 27-5962/2

**Humphrey, Zephine.** Winterwise. N.Y.Dutton,1927. 242p. $2.50.

The peaceful security of a Vermont farmhouse in winter and the beauty of the snow covered hills are reflected in this unpretentious chronicle of pleasant days and nights. Whether the author is writing of household pets, books, "Christopher," or homely, everyday adventures, she is charmingly genuine and imaginative.

818 Country life 27-3745/2

**Marks, Jeannette Augustus.** The merry merry cuckoo, and other Welsh plays. N.Y.Appleton,1927. 226p. $2.

Seven Welsh plays, three of which—The merry merry cuckoo, The deacon's hat, and Welsh honeymoon—were published together in 1917 under the title *Three Welsh plays* (*Booklist* 13:342, My 17) The other four—A tress of hair—Love letters—Steppin' westward—Look to the end—are here published for the first time. Good acting and reading plays, suitable for amateur production.

812 27-2588/2

**Moult, Thomas,** *comp.* The best poems of 1926; decorated by John Austen. N.Y.Harcourt,1926. 120p. $2.

Includes this year only sixty-eight poets, of which nearly half are American. The compilation, as usual, is only from magazines, not from books of verse. The selection is conservative and the collection is not an outstanding one, but the poems on the whole maintain a fair average and there are some that are unquestionably first class.

808.1 English poetry || American poetry [A 27-176]/4

**Pound, Ezra Loomis.** Personae, the collected poems of Ezra Pound, including Ripostes, Lustra, Homage to Sextus Propertius, H. S. Mauberley. N.Y.Boni&Liveright,1926. 231p. illus. $3.50.

A notable collection which contains all the poems of Ezra Pound except the unfinished "Cantos."

811 27-1691/2

**Sherman, Stuart Pratt.** The main stream. N.Y.Scribner,1927. 239p. $2.50.

The essays included here were published in *Books* of the New York *Herald Tribune* during 1924, 1925, and 1926. They are largely composed of critical notes on Sandburg, Thoreau, Burroughs, Beebe, Mark Twain, and other distinguished writers. Mr. Sherman's work here is mellow with the ripeness and maturity of his later years.

810.4 American literature—History and criticism || Literature—History and criticism 27-3140/4

**Stevenson, Lionel.** Appraisals of Canadian literature. N.Y. Macmillan,1926. 272p. $2.25.

A useful source of information on Canadian writers. The selection for criticism is somewhat arbitrary, but the criticism itself evinces common sense and good judgment. Approximately half the book considers Canadian letters in general; the remaining pages are devoted to literary material and its exploitation in Canada. Contains no discussion of French-Canadian letters. An index of authors' names only.

810.9 Canadian literature—History and criticism 27-26457/3

**Valéry, Paul.** Variety; tr. by Malcolm Cowley. N.Y.Harcourt,1927. 283p. $3.

Lately elected to the French Academy, M. Valéry occupies an important

place in contemporary French literature, and this translation of a group of his essays is representative of his best and most mature work. Besides the monograph on Leonardo da Vinci, there are seven ripe and significant discussions on other subjects of literary or philosophical interest. *Contents:* The intellectual crisis—Note—Adonis—A foreword—On Poe's "Eureka"—Variations on a theme from Pascal—A tribute—An introduction to the method of Leonardo da Vinci.

844 27-5319/2

## 900 HISTORY

**Allen, Henry Tureman.** The Rhineland occupation. Indianapolis, Bobbs-Merrill, 1927. 347p. illus. diag. maps. $5.

An account of the American occupation of Germany from 1918 to 1923, discussed as a military achievement. It recites the problems which arose in the technique of military government, and describes the various activities of the Rhineland high commission. Written, not as consecutive history in chronological order, but under various subjects. This volume, with *My Rhineland journal* (*Booklist* 20:132, Ja 24) gives a well rounded history of the whole undertaking.

940.4 Germany—History—Allied occupation, 1918– || U. S. Army. American forces in Germany, 1918-1923 || Inter-allied Rhineland high commission 27-3193/5

**Denis, Alberta Johnston.** Spanish Alta California. N.Y. Macmillan, 1927. 537p. illus. $3.50.

The colorful history of California under Spanish rule is interestingly and apparently accurately told here in chronological order by a California woman. The story is traced from the coming of Cabrillo, the first white man, in 1542, to the end of the Spanish dependency in 1822. Richman's *California under Spain and Mexico* (*Booklist* 8:70, O 11) covers a longer period and is generally more valuable as history, but this new account gives the essentials, within its dates, in a readable narrative.

979.4 California—History 27-2635/3

**Lawrence, Thomas Edward.** Revolt in the desert. Lond. Cape; N.Y. Doran, 1927. 335p. illus. map. 30/; $3.

In subject matter, descriptions, personality of author, literary style, and pure, romantic adventure, this is the most amazing book yet produced in the way of campaign history in the late war. It tells of the unification of the nomadic tribes of the Arabian desert under the leadership of a young English intelligence clerk, and of their successful guerrilla warfare against the Turks, ending with the Arabs' triumphant entry into Damascus. This book is an abridgment of *The seven pillars of wisdom* published in England in a limited edition. Not to be missed.

940.4 European war, 1914-1918—Campaigns—Turkey and the Near East || Arabs || Arabia—Social life and customs 27-5614/5

**Millin, *Mrs* Sarah Gertrude.** The South Africans. Lond. Constable; N.Y. Boni & Liveright, 1927. 280p. illus. 7/6; $3.50.

A vivid, imaginative, and sympathetic interpretation of South Africa. The author, a well known novelist, is chiefly concerned with the question of which race, black or white, shall ultimately possess her home country, and she describes with keen insight the problems arising from its population of white, black and yellow.

968 Africa, South || Africa, South—Race question 27-4078/4

**Morley, Felix.** Our Far Eastern assignment. Garden City, N.Y., Doubleday, 1926. 185p. illus. maps. diag. $2.

The author calls this the work of a newspaper man with a taste for, and

some training in, the study of politics and economics. He was sent out in 1925 by the Baltimore *Sun* to investigate at first hand political, social, and economic conditions and tendencies in Japan, China, and the Philippines. This unpretentious volume analyzes the situation, with reference to the role the United States seems destined to play in the Far East.

950 Eastern question (Far East) || Japan || China || Philippine Islands || U. S.—Foreign relations 27-1672/7

**Prezzolini, Giuseppe.** Fascism; tr. by Kathleen Macmillan. Lond.Methuen;N.Y.Dutton,n.d. 201p. 7/6; $2.50.

Clarity and moderation make this account of Fascism particularly valuable to the unprejudiced and dispassionate investigator. Signor Prezzolini attacks Fascism on the intellectual rather than the political side, and makes his main point the fact that Fascism is a middle class movement at once violently nationalistic and unqualifiedly despotic. Written primarily for foreigners.

945 Fascism || Italy—Politics and government 27-26455/4

**Sturzo, Luigi.** Italy and fascismo; tr. by Barbara Barclay Carter, with a preface by Gilbert Murray. Lond. Faber and Gwyer; N.Y.Harcourt,1926. 305p. $3.75.

In spite of the apparent efficiency and competence of the Italian government under Mussolini, the writer believes that Fascism is a mistake—that the Black Shirts are fast making coalition government and political freedom impossible in Italy. Don Sturzo is a Sicilian priest, at present an exile in England. His work, like that of Prezzolini, also in this issue, is restrained, temperate, and courageous. Written primarily for his countrymen.

945 Fascism || Italy—Politics and government (26-20279)/4

**Verrill, Alpheus Hyatt.** The American Indian, North, South and Central America. N.Y.Appleton,1927. 485p. illus. maps. $3.50.

This book is the result of careful research and personal observation and is very readable. It covers in detail the important facts and theories about American aboriginal tribes—origins, beliefs, superstitions, ceremonials, industries and arts, implements, home life, and many other subjects. Good illustrations. Unfortunately lacks an index.

970.1 Indians 27-4104/3

**Weigall, Arthur Edward Pearse Brome.** A history of the pharaohs. v. 2. From the accession of Amenemhet I of the twelfth dynasty to the death of Thutmose III of the eighteenth dynasty, 2111 to 1441 B.C. Lond. Butterworth; N.Y.Dutton,1927. 424p. illus. map. $6.

In this second volume of Mr. Weigall's excellent and carefully documented history (first volume in *Booklist* 22:154, Ja 26) cryptic source material has given way to more generally readable matter dealing with the actual personalities and reigns of the pharaohs. The basis of the history is still contemporary inscription and text. Authoritative and scholarly.

932 Egypt—History, Ancient (25-13196)/3

**Wertenbaker, Thomas Jefferson.** The American people; a history. N.Y.Scribner,1926. 486p. $5.

A straightforward, romantic narrative of the United States from 1492 to the present day. Its continuity and the choice of detail are good but covering the time it does it necessarily offers little detailed discussion of historical motives. An unusually readable account, written by a scholar, a professor at Princeton.

973 U. S.—History 26-19266/3

## 910 GEOGRAPHY AND TRAVEL

**Chatterton, Edward Keble.** Windjammers and shellbacks; strange true stories of the sea. Phil.Lippincott,n.d. 254p. illus. maps. $4.50.

A collection of tales of amazing adventure at sea gathered from old records covering a period from three hundred years ago down to the present.

**910.4 Seafaring life || Ships** 27-26440/4

**Chester, Georgia Grant.** Travel in Europe made easy; a detailed itinerary for the independent traveler, with 14 maps. N.Y.Dodd,1927. 288p. illus. $2.50.

Describes the day by day itinerary for a twelve weeks' general tour through Holland, Belgium, France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, England, and Scotland, from the point of view of the greatest economy of time, effort, and expense. It offers brief outlines of historic backgrounds; a glossary of technical terms; material on foreign money, and much other concise, miscellaneous, useful information.

**914 Europe—Description and travel—Guide-books** 27-4406/3

**China** to-day through Chinese eyes; second series, by T. C. Chao and others. Lond. Student Christian movement; N.Y.Doran,1926. 151p. $1.25.

Articles by seven well known Chinese leaders on present day Chinese problems. Most of the contributors are men of occidental as well as oriental education, and they are able to understand both the eastern and western aspects of their subjects, which are largely of social, religious, and intellectual import. The first series of this study was published in 1922. No index.

**915.1 China—Civilization || Christians in China || Student Christian movement of Great Britain and Ireland, London** 27-26509/4

**Debraye, Henry.** Touraine & its chateaux (The picture guides) Bost.Medici,1926. 156p. illus. map. $2.50.

Discusses one of the most beautiful regions of France, presenting the legends, history, beauty, and architecture of the lovely old castles of Touraine, which so fitly embody the spirit of a feudal past.

**914.4 Touraine—Description and travel || Castles—France** 27-5448/5

**Dos Passos, John.** Orient express. N.Y.Harper,1927. 181p. col. plates. $3.50.

A collection of kaleidoscopic travel impressions, which flash before the eyes as though viewed through the windows of a speeding train—bits of description, fragments of scenes, fleeting glimpses of personalities—which together form a colorful mosaic. Illustrations in color from paintings by the author.

**915.6 Asia, Western—Description and travel** 27-5124/3

**Ellis, William Thomas.** Bible lands to-day. N.Y.Appleton, 1927. 459p. illus. $3.

A well known lecturer covered in a single pioneer journey the entire geography of lands mentioned in the Old and New Testaments. His account is pleasantly written in journalistic English. It links the picturesque past of these lands with their troubled present, and the author gives frank expression to his opinion on the "peace-imperiling present doings of the European powers in the Near East."

**915.69 Palestine—Description and travel || Levant—Description and travel** 27-3382/4

**Gann, Thomas.** Ancient cities and modern tribes: Exploration and adventure in Maya lands. N.Y.Scribner,1926. 256p. $5.

Continues the story of archeological search and discovery begun in *Mystery cities* (*Booklist* 22:414, Jl 26) It is a thoroughly entertaining record of adventure in remote, almost impenetrable districts in Yucatan and British Honduras, among the ruins of ancient Mayan cities, which resulted in rich archeological returns. Another interesting book on the subject of Mayan civilization is *The city of the sacred well* noted in *Booklist* 23:33, O 26.

**913.72 Mayas—Antiquities || Yucatan—Description and travel || British Honduras—Description and travel || Indians of Central America 27-26446/6**

**Hornby, Lester George.** Balkan sketches; an artist's wanderings in the kingdom of the Serbs; with illus. by the author. Bost.Little,1926. 223p. illus. $5.

Vivid pictures of Serbian town and countryside, intimate views of peasant life, unexpected and amusing experiences all combine in this attractive, gayly bound book to give a varied and holiday effect, as bright as a piece of Balkan embroidery. The author's illustrations, some of them in color, are very pleasing; the typography is excellent.

**914.97 Jugoslavia—Description and travel 27-1364/3**

**Mirrors** of the year, a national review of the outstanding figures, trends and events of 1926-7; ed. by Grant Overton. N.Y.Stokes,1927. 336p. illus. $4.

Clever, up-to-the-minute articles by nineteen contemporaries—Herbert Asbury, Larry Barretto, Louis Bromfield, Homer Croy, Clarence Darrow, Harry Hansen, Kathleen Norris, Mark Sullivan, and others—on present day politics, journalism, fashions, art, crime, the drama, science, and literature. Illustrated from contemporary cartoons. Most of the papers have appeared in periodicals.

**917.3 U. S.—Civilization. Overton, Grant Martin, ed. 27-7094/4**

**Wright, Richardson Little.** Hawkers & walkers in early America, strolling peddlers, preachers, lawyers, doctors, players, and others from the beginning to the civil war, with 68 illustrations from old sources. Phil.Lippincott, 1927. 317p. illus. $4.50.

A delightful collection of early lore derived from old records, histories and papers, describing the vendor, craftsman, and professional man who carried his wares along the highways and streams to isolated towns and outlying frontier. The charming illustrations are from old prints and other sources. Bibliography: pp. 275-289.

**917.3 U. S.—Social life and customs || Peddlers and peddling || U. S.—Economic conditions 27-7004/5**

## 920 or B BIOGRAPHY

**Dark, Sidney.** Queen Elizabeth (Doran's modern readers' bookshelf) N.Y.Doran,n.d. 191p. $1.50.

Retells simply the story of "Elizabeth . . . the coarse-minded, coarse-tongued Tudor, who lied and swore like a trooper, and by sheer force of unscrupulous genius made her country a great power."—*Introduction.*

**B Elizabeth, Queen of England || Great Britain—History 27-26443/5**

**Garnett, Martha (Roscoe) "*Mrs* R. S. Garnett."** Samuel Butler and his family relations. Lond.Dent;N.Y.Dutton,1926. 228p. illus. $3.75.

Mrs. Garnett, a cousin of Samuel Butler's mother, has striven here to clear the Butler family of the uncomplimentary imputations in *The way of all flesh.* In doing so she has written an entertaining, though hardly outstanding book, in which the likenesses of Butler's parents and sisters are drawn with the soft outlines of retouched photographs.

B Butler, Samuel 27-9282/3

**Gissing, George Robert.** Letters of George Gissing to members of his family, collected and arranged by Algernon and Ellen Gissing, with a preface by his son. Bost. Houghton,1927. 414p. $6.

These letters telling about Gissing's travels and books were written first in America where he was for a year when he was nineteen, then in England and on the continent. They are supplemented throughout by excerpts from his diary. They record not only his depression and almost continual poverty but also his strong affection for his family.

B Gissing, George Robert 27-26448/3

**Legouis, Émile Hyacinthe.** Spenser. Lond.Dent;N.Y.Dutton,1926. 140p. $2.

These six lectures were delivered for the Turnbull foundation at Johns Hopkins university in 1922. The study of Spenser's life is slight, but there is an abundance of interesting material on his work, the chief purport of which is that Spenser's poetry illustrates a union of pagan and puritan elements and shows plainly the influence of Ariosto, refined and sublimated, but nevertheless real.

B Spenser, Edmund 27-8302/3

**Morris, Lloyd R.** The rebellious Puritan: portrait of Mr. Hawthorne. N.Y.Harcourt,1927. 369p. illus. $4.

Whether or not this portrait is a true likeness, Mr. Morris has caught the glimmer of romance that surrounds the traditional figure of Hawthorne, and has made an interesting biography out of the existing legends. Through these pages move the ghosts of Emerson, Thoreau, Melville, Longfellow, Margaret Fuller, and Sophia Peabody—never quite real, but making gallant attempts at substantiality. The factual part of Hawthorne's life is written accurately.

B Hawthorne, Nathaniel 27-5643/3

**Phillips, M.** English women in life & letters, by M. Phillips and W. S. Tomkinson. N.Y.Oxford,1926. 407p. illus. $4.

Confined largely to the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, this study touches only briefly upon the life of pre-Restoration women. The activities of Elizabeth Pepys, Dorothy Osborne, Fanny Burney, the Brontës, and others, however, as revealed in diaries, letters, and contemporary literature form an enthralling story at once amusing, tragic, scholarly, and thoroughly delightful. Exceptionally well illustrated.

920 Women in England 27-26453/3

**Sergeant, Elizabeth Shepley.** Fire under the Andes; a group of North American portraits. N.Y.Knopf,1927. 331p. illus. $4.

These fourteen essays on modern Americans, which have appeared in various magazines, are carefully drawn portraits in which each character

stands out clearly. *Contents:* Amy Lowell—Robert Edmond Jones—William Alanson White—Eugene O'Neill—Elinor Wylie—Charles Townsend Copeland—Pauline Lord—William Allen White—Paul Robeson—Alice Hamilton—H. L. Mencken—Willa Cather—Robert Frost—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

920 U. S.—Biography 27-5413/3

**Tarbell, Ida Minerva.** A reporter for Lincoln; story of Henry E. Wing, soldier and newspaperman. N.Y.Macmillan, 1927. 78p. $1.60.

This is the story of a war correspondent for the New York *Tribune* who became an unofficial news reporter for President Lincoln during the hazardous days of General Grant's novitiate as leader of the Union armies. Here are adventure, hardship, courage, and pathos combined in a human little story, an authentic bit of Lincolniana.

B Lincoln, Abraham || Wing, Henry Ebeneser 27-4861/4

**Yeats, William Butler.** Autobiographies: Reveries over childhood and youth and The trembling of the veil. N.Y.Macmillan,1927. 477p. illus. $3.50.

The first part of this autobiography *Reveries over childhood and youth,* was published in 1916 (*Booklist* 13:81, N 16) The second part, beginning where the other left off, now appears with it in one volume, the sixth and last of the collected edition of Yeats. *The trembling of the veil,* written and published in England in 1922, is a mature, reflective and exceedingly interesting essay, which gives not only an account of the Irish renaissance, but of the entire literary movement of which Yeats is so emphatically a part.

B 27-26460/2

# FICTION

**Bindloss, Harold.** The ghost of Hemlock canyon. N.Y. Stokes,1927. 298p. $2.

British Columbia furnishes a background for this story of Canadian forests. Marvin is haunted by the sound of his former partner's footsteps following him, and believes that but for a moment of angry hesitation on his part, Tom might not have been drowned. The ghost is finally laid by Marvin's daughter Kate, and Tom's nephew, who convince Marvin that he was not responsible for Tom's death. Published in England as *Footsteps.*

27-3376/2

**Bishop, Farnham.** The Black bloodhound. Bost.Little,1927. 296p. $2.

A vigorous, vivid tale of piracy in the gulf of Florida in 1820, in which a mysterious masked pirate leaves a wake of fear and blood, until captured through the activities of a young American lieutenant and a Quaker captain. Older boys will enjoy this story.

27-3099/2

**Byrne, Donn.** Brother Saul. N.Y.Century,1927. 487p. $2.50.

A novel based upon the dramatic incidents of Saint Paul's life and wanderings, with a brilliant background of shifting scenes in the days of early Christianity. Appeared in *Pictorial Review.*

Paul, Saint, apostle—Fiction 27-9313/3

**Clay, Robert Keating.** A chequer-board. Phil.Lippincott, 1927. 295p. $2.

Paul Emmett, a London publisher, ill from overwork, relives in a dream-trance the dramatic episodes of a former existence as the hero of a thrilling pirate romance, ending in violence and death for himself and the beautiful heroine. He awakes and brings his twentieth century romance to a happy conclusion.

26-20631/2

**Cobb, Irvin Shrewsbury.** Ladies and gentlemen. N.Y.Cosmopolitan,1927. 308p. $2.

*Contents:* A lady and a gentleman—The order of the bath—Two of everything—We of the old South—Killed with kindness—Peace on earth—Three wise men of the east side—The cowboy and the lady and her pa—A close shave—Good Sam—How to choke a cat without using butter.

Short stories 27-3943/3

**Connell, Richard Edward.** The mad lover. N.Y.Minton, 1927. 263p. $2.

A lively tale in which the handsome and wealthy Irish-American hero leads a gaily careless and romantic life until he meets and falls in love with the right girl who proves to be a regenerating influence in his life. The dialog and plot are modern and sophisticated. Entertaining light reading. Appeared in *Saturday Evening Post.*

27-6201/2

**Dodd, Catherine Isabel.** Clad in purple mist. N.Y.Doran, n.d. 283p. $2.50.

The Isle of Man a century ago is the scene of this dreamy, poetic story, the plot of which concerns itself with the love of Mollie and Stephen. Manx countryside, idyllic peasant life, fairy lore, and witchcraft give the book an old-world atmosphere, quiet and delightful, like that of the author's earlier novel, *The Farthing spinster* (*Booklist* 22:329, My 26).

27-26445/2

**Glass, Montague Marsden.** Lucky numbers. Garden City, N.Y.,Doubleday,1927. 290p. $2.

Characteristic short stories about the Rosenthals and Gittlemans. Appeared in various periodicals. *Contents:* Lucky numbers—Such a mother! —Well, why not?—Yes, Mr. Rosenthal!—Be warned by Mr. Walpole—That's the way it goes—Under new management.

**Short stories** **27-5008/3**

**Gompertz, Martin Louis Alan.** The voice of Dashin; a romance of wild mountains, by "Ganpat" (M. L. A. Gompertz) Lond. Hodder and Stoughton; N. Y. Doran, 1927. 319p. $2.

A strange adventure of a group of English people beyond an unknown pass in the Tibetan mountains, where they find an isolated white tribe in whose past and immediate future they seem to be involved by an old time prophecy. **27-816/2**

**Jordan, Elizabeth Garver.** Black butterflies; a story of youth. N.Y.Century,1927. 380p. $2.

A romantic and sentimental story of a modern girl's interpretation of freedom and the right to live her own life. The interest lies not so much in the story as in the manner of its telling. **27-5947/2**

**La Mazière, Pierre.** I'll have a fine funeral; tr. from the French by Jacques Le Clercq. N.Y.Brentano's,1927. 226p. $2.

The ironic and bitter story of a French senator, who, after an industrious and frugal youth became both dishonest and powerful. The novel is more effective as satire than as a story, but it has enough dramatic elements to sustain the reader's interest. There are episodes which may limit its use in general circulation. **27-4633/2**

**McCulloch, J. H.** The men of Kildonan, a romance of the Selkirk settlers. N.Y.Doran,1926. 276p. $2.

This dignified historical romance tells the story of the Scottish settlement of western Canada. Mr. McCulloch writes an absorbing tale, and one that will interest many types of readers—those who like adventure, or history, and those who enjoy love and romance. Unimportant, but a good story.

**26-23685/2**

**Markey, Morris.** The band plays Dixie. N.Y.Harcourt,1927. 375p. $2.

A well written story of the Civil war. Two Canadian cousins join the Union army, and are captured in their first engagement. They are held as prisoners in Richmond, where they fall in love with a beautiful young girl who passes under their window. Their friendship turns to hatred, but the war determines the issue. **27-5417/2**

**Mirrlees, Hope.** Lud-in-the-Mist. N.Y.Knopf,1927. 313p. $2.50.

The theme of this delightful novel is that of the close relationship between reality and unreality and the interweaving of these two qualities in an intricate and amazing pattern. In the book fact and imagination are symbolized by the bourgeois state of Dorimare and Fairyland. The smuggling of fairy fruit across the border has a devastating effect upon the citizens of Dorimare. **27-5633/2**

**Murray, Rosalind.** The happy tree. N.Y.Harcourt,1927. 341p. $2.50.

"The quiet simplicity and the unaffected narrative style of this novel will endear it to many readers. On the eve of her fortieth birthday a woman sits down to review her life, lingering lovingly over the period of her happy childhood and telling without bitterness of her prosaic marriage and the loss in the war of the one love of her life."—*Wisconsin Library Bulletin.*

27–2658/2

**Ogden, George Washington.** Short grass. N.Y.Dodd,1927. 305p. $2.

For an afternoon's entertainment, this western story of the 1850's will furnish the requisite amount of thrills and amusement. The plot, which concerns life in Pawnee Bend, a lawless frontier town, is well conceived and well executed in breezy style.

27–4061/2

**Paradise, Viola.** The pacer. N.Y.Dutton,1927. 278p. $2.

Because of her swiftness in a Chicago pickle factory, Judith became known as "the pacer." This is the story of her marriage to a rich but unintellectual husband, her release from work, study at the university, and subsequent love for a poet. Her choice between the man she married and the man she loved is told with sense and acumen. The theme is trite, the dialog undistinguished, but the characterization is skilful.

27–2536/2

**Pertwee, Roland.** Rivers to cross. Bost.Houghton,1927. 337p. $2.

"A story of adventure and political intrigue centering around rivalry for a commercial concession in a tiny island, a post-war acquisition of Great Britain's, complicated by the fact that hero and villain are rivals for the heroine, the daughter of the governor general. Has plenty of plot, is well told and should be popular. A *Saturday Evening Post* story."—*Wisconsin Library Bulletin.*

27–5839/2

**Phillpotts, Eden.** The miniature. N.Y.Macmillan,1927. 125p. $2.25.

The "miniature" is man, created at the behest of Zeus. His development through periods of poverty, ignorance, warfare, disorder, and pain, furnishes the gods with endless amusement. Finally he develops into a highly intelligent being and turns to science for relief from boredom. His discovery of how to split the atom leads to his destruction. Delightful satire.

27–26454/2

**Riesenberg, Felix.** East side, west side. N.Y.Harcourt,1927. 415p. $2.50.

This would-be novel of New York traces the growth and variation of the city in the development of a man—John Breen, the illegitimate son of a servant girl. His rise from poverty and east side sordidness are recounted here. But the book's interest lies in its word pictures of New York. The characters are puppets and the story negligible.

27–2317/2

**Sedgwick, Anne Douglas.** The old countess. Bost.Houghton, 1927. 373p. $2.50.

A delightful French background again furnishes the setting for this latest novel by the author of *The little French girl* (*Booklist* 21:29, O 24)

An English artist and his wife, on a painting trip, become strangely involved in the lives of a worldly, evil old countess and Marthe, a beautiful mysterious French girl, with whom Dick Graham falls in love. An element of tragedy pervades the story, and it moves rapidly to its dramatic climax.

27-7090/2

**Sinclair,** *Mrs* **Bertha (Muzzy)** White wolves, by B. M. Bower, *pseud.* Bost.Little,1927. 297p. $2.

A typical cattle-rustling, western story with the familiar cowboy characters of Meadowlark ranch.

27-876/2

**Sinclair, May.** The Allinghams. N.Y.Macmillan,1927. 368p. $2.50.

The story of an apparently normal English family, beginning when the six children are young, and carrying them through to early manhood and womanhood. The childhood years form the pleasantest part of the book. The idiosyncrasies of each child's temperament, so evident in youth, are further developed in later life—the extreme sensitiveness of one develops into madness; the weakness of will of another leads him into drunkeness. The psychology of each is carefully worked out. Lacks somewhat the dramatic force of this author's other novels.

27-6053/2

**Stern, Gladys Bronwyn.** The dark gentleman. N.Y.Knopf, 1927. 179p. $2.50.

The dark gentleman was a handsome black spaniel and this delightful satire about the dogs that lived in an Italian villa with Legs-in-Authority and various other Legs, is like no other dog story ever written. As inimitable, in its own way, as the author's *Thunderstorm.*

27-5136/2

**Stewart, Alfred Walter.** The Dangerfield talisman, by J. J. Connington, *pseud.* Lond. Benn; Bost.Little,1927. 267p. 7/6; $2.

An entertaining mystery story based upon a legend connected with an ancient gold armlet.

27-4054/2

**Tchekhov, Anton Pavlovich.** The grasshopper, and other stories; tr. by A. E. Chamot (International library) Lond. Stanley Paul; Phil.McKay,1926. 283p. $1.25.

There is a true Tchekhov atmosphere and an almost uncanny vision in these twelve stories, which range from the light, humorous tales of the eighties to the somber, almost plotless narratives of Tchekhov's later years. Three of the tales, The rook, The proposal, and A terrible night, have not been translated before. *Contents:* The grasshopper—The rook—The black monk—The privy councillor—The wager—In the ravine—The cossack—Miss N. N.'s story—The peasants—Anna round the neck—The proposal—A terrible night.

26-26501/3

——The shooting party; tr. by A. E. Chamot (International library) Lond. Stanley Paul; Phil.McKay,n.d. 231p. 7/6; $1.25.

This is Tchekhov's only novel, and it was written in 1885, before he had established any great literary reputation. The plot is intricate, quite unlike those of his later dramas and short stories in which he used the

episodic method. It deals with the revelations of a magistrate who murdered his former mistress and let the suspicion and punishment fall upon another.

27–26441/3

**Terhune, Albert Payson.** Gray Dawn. N.Y.Harper,1927. 369p. illus. $2.

Gray Dawn was a big silver-gray collie, the only survivor of an unfortunate litter of nine puppies who were born out-of-doors during a terrific winter thunderstorm. The story of his life, as told by Mr. Terhune, is full of exciting adventures and courageous exploits. Appeared in *Ladies Home Journal.*

Dogs—Legends and stories 27–4668/3

**Warner, Sylvia Townsend.** Mr. Fortune's maggot. N.Y. Viking, 1927. 241p. $2.

A delicately humorous and engaging fantasy. Mr. Fortune, an English clerk, becomes a missionary and goes to live among the laughter-loving Fanuans. Only one convert comes to him. The love that grows up between this boy, Lueli, and simple minded Mr. Fortune, and the reactions of the two strange personalities upon each other, form the substance of this charming idyl. The author's *Lolly Willowes* (*Booklist* 22:332, My 26) was one of the literary delights of last year.

27–26459/2

**Webster, Henry Kitchell.** Philopena. Indianapolis,Bobbs-Merrill,1927. 319p. $2.

A sprightly handling of the old theme of the substitution of one twin sister for the other. The complications that arise when an unmarried sister attempts to fill the place of her married twin make the story. Appeared in the *American Magazine* under the title *Masquerade.*

27–3407/2

**Wentworth, Patricia.** The amazing chance. Phil.Lippincott, 1927. 313p. $2.

A romantic mystery based upon the resemblance of Jack and Jim Laydon, cousins, and their love for Evelyn Prothero. She loved Jack, but marries Jim. Both are reported missing during an air raid in the late war. Ten years elapse, and one returns, a victim of amnesia. Is he Jack or Jim, is the mystery to be solved.

27–3375/2

**Young, Francis Brett.** Love is enough. 2 v. N.Y.Knopf, 1927. $5.

A fine, long, leisurely novel that moves with the gentle serenity of a meadow stream. It paints with great skill a detailed portrait of a charming English woman, against a background of village life. An absorbing story, beautifully written. Published in England under the title *A portrait of Claire.*

27–5605/2

# CHILDREN'S BOOKS

**Aldis, Dorothy.** Everything and anything, with drawings by Helen D. Jameson. N.Y.Minton,1927. 99p. illus. $2.

"When I was young I dared to sing of everything and anything" so sang James Stephens in *The pit of bliss*. Following that lead Mrs. Aldis has recorded in short and lilting verses the winging thoughts and fancies of childhood, to the delight of little children and their elders. The illustrations reflect the simple spontaneity of the poems.

811 27-26439/2

**Baker, Margaret.** The lost merbaby; with pictures by Mary Baker. N.Y.Duffield,1927. 85p. illus. $2.

The atmosphere of the sea and the Cornish coast creeps naturally into this delightful little story of the baby the mermaids lost. How she was found by the fisherman and loved by him and his wife and finally returned to the mermaids is told with engaging simplicity. The silhouette illustrations are charming.

27-2528/2

**Barton, William Eleazar.** The great good man; how the boy Lincoln grew to manhood and achieved immortality; illus. by R. H. Warren. Indianapolis,Bobbs-Merrill,1927. 313p. illus. $2.50.

An interesting biography of Abraham Lincoln by one who has made an extensive study of his life. It is a simply written, direct narrative in which extracts of Lincoln's speeches and letters, and anecdotes about him are introduced. Early pioneer life is well portrayed as is the development of the boy into the leader. Frontispiece in color and other fitting illustrations in black and white. Index.

B Lincoln, Abraham 27-3696/3

**Cather,** *Mrs* **Katherine Dunlap.** The castle of the Hawk; illus. by Paul Ashbrook. N.Y.Century,1927. 228p. illus. $1.75.

Count Rudolph of Hapsburg, ruling over Switzerland in the 14th century, offered a prize to the clock-maker who exhibited the most nearly perfect work at the Basel fair. This story tells of the effort of the Wetter family to have the father's clock win the prize, of their journey to the fair, and of the timely aid they gave beautiful Constance of Burgundy.

27-3516/2

**Farjeon, Eleanor.** Joan's door; illus. by Will Townsend. N.Y. Stokes,1927. 127p. illus. $2.

Here are verses that reflect a variety of interests and widely diverging moods. They tell in happy phrase of pleasant sights in town and country, of fairy fancies and of the tunes a mother sang. Many of them appeared in English magazines. Illustrated with interesting sketchy line drawings.

821 27-2895/2

**Happold, Frederick Crossfield.** The adventure of man; a brief history of the world. N.Y.Harcourt,1926. 241p. illus. diag. maps. $2.

A history of the world for young people and for adult readers who want a direct simple account. It shows what each period has contributed to the development of the world and man's adjustment to his changing environments, to nature, to his neighbor, and his nation—and finally the adjustment of nation to nation. Well illustrated and indexed.

909 History, Universal 26-20100/3

**Irwin, Violet Mary.** The mountain of jade, by Violet Irwin and Vilhjalmur Stefansson. N.Y.Macmillan,1926. 236p. illus. $1.75.

This story of adventure in the north country of the Eskimo and Indian is for older boys. In it Gerry, a young white boy, is aided in his search for trace of his father by Kak, an Eskimo lad. *Kak, the copper Eskimo* in *Booklist* 21:237, Mr 25.

Stefánsson, Vilhjálmur, jt author 26-17772/3

**Jagendorf, Moritz Adolph.** Pantomimes for the children's theatre. N.Y.Brentano's,1926. $3.50.

For note see adult list.

792 Pantomimes 27-2030/3

**Kauffman, Reginald Wright.** "'Seventy-six!"...With pictorial embellishments by Clyde O. De Land. Phil.Penn, 1926. 298p. illus. $2.50.

A story of the early days of the revolutionary war in which Jeff Rowntree and his twin brother unexpectedly take an active part in the discovery of traitor spies. Franklin is an important character in the story. Expensive make-up for this type of story.

26-19721/2

**Lesterman, John.** The adventures of a Trafalgar lad; a tale of the sea, illus. by Rowland Hilder. Lond. Cape; N.Y. Harcourt,1927. 320p. illus. $2.

A young English sailor following the battle of Trafalgar was detailed as one of a crew to convey the "Sans Souci" with prisoners aboard to Plymouth. A pirate chief led a successful revolt and captured the ship, and many strange ports were visited before the English flag, spelling safety and protection, again floated above the hero's head.

27-2428/2

**Linderman, Frank Bird.** Kootenai why stories, by Frank B. Linderman (Coskee-see-co-cot) illus. by Charles Livingston Bull. N.Y.Scribner,1926. 166p. illus. $2.

Tales that give something of the lore of the Kootenai Indians or Flathow people. They are concerned mainly with the adventures of animals and birds and will be enjoyed by children of eight to ten.

398 Kutenai Indians—Legends || Folk-lore, Indian 26-16371/4

**Power, Eileen Edna.** Boys and girls of history, by Eileen and Rhoda Power. N.Y.Macmillan,1927. 340p. illus. $2.50.

Twenty-four stories about boys and girls who lived at different periods of English history, from the Roman occupation to the days of Queen Victoria. The material is well handled and the daily life of the period is reflected in the story of each child. Interesting illustrations have been chosen from many sources.

914.2 Children in England || England—Social life and customs. Power, Rhoda, jt author 27-4784/5

**Schott, Helena C.** Czechoslovakia (Peeps at many lands) Lond. Black; N.Y.Macmillan,1926. 69p. illus. map. 2/6; $1.

A very brief account of this new republic which gives something of its historical and geographical setting and tells a little of the manners and customs of the people. Twelve very good illustrations, four in color.

914.37 Czechoslovak Republic—Description and travel (27-2050)/4

**Schultz, James Willard.** William Jackson, Indian scout; his true story told by his friend. Bost.Houghton,1926. 200p. illus. $1.75.

This story is very similar to others by this author. It is based on the life of the great Indian scout who served under General Custer and it tells of his miraculous escape from the battle of the Little Bighorn. Some librarians indicate that they prefer to duplicate some of the author's earlier titles.

26–17247/2

**Stein, Evaleen.** Children's stories; with illus. by Elizabeth B. Warren. Bost.Page,1926. 175p. illus. $1.65.

A dozen simple and entertaining stories for children from six to eight. In them, inanimate objects—nuts, clocks, flowers, paper, trees and signboards—give information concerning life and customs in various parts of the globe.

27–26456/2

**Winlow, Anna C.** Our little Lithuanian cousin; with an introduction by Clara Vostrovsky Winlow, illus. by John Foster (The little cousin series) Bost.Page,1926. 122p. illus. map. $1.

A very slight story written to give information concerning Lithuania and her people. It tells of their manners and customs and something of their history and will be useful where there is a demand for such material.

914.75 Children in Lithuania || Lithuania—Social life and customs

26–17991/5

# U. S. GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

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Issuing offices have a limited number of their publications for free distribution. When these are exhausted they must be purchased from the Superintendent of documents. When in doubt it will be well to apply first to the bureau or department responsible.

**Albes, Edward.** Peanuts in the Americas (Pan American union. Commodities of commerce series, no. 8) Washington, Pan American Union,1926. 14p. illus. paper, 5c.

**634.58 Peanut** **C D 26-20**

One of a series of well illustrated pamphlets useful for school work. Others of the series are:

**Miller, Benjamin LeRoy.** Coal resources of the Americas.

**553.2 Coal—North America || Coal—South America** **C D 26-17**

**Reid, William Alfred.** Acres of asphalt.

**553.27 Asphalt** **C D 26-15**

——Iron in the Americas.

**622.34 Iron mines and mining—U.S. || Iron mines and mining—South America** **C D 26-19**

——Nitrate fields of Chile.

**631.84 Nitrates** **C D 27-10**

——Pearls in the Americas.

**553.8 Pearls** **C D 27-13**

**Reynolds, Philip Keep,** *comp.* The story of the banana.

**634.7 Banana** **C D 26-16**

**Gardner, Chastina,** *comp.* Cooperation in agriculture; a selected and annotated reading list, with special reference to purchasing, marketing, and credit. Including only works printed in English. Washington,Govt.print.off., 1927. 76p. paper, 15c.

**630 Agriculture, Cooperative—Bibliography** **Agr 27-146/3**

**Koehler, Arthur.** The identification of furniture woods (U. S. Agriculture dept. Misc. circ. no. 66) Washington,Govt. print.off.,1926. 78p. illus. paper, 25c.

**634.9 Furniture || Wood** **Agr 26-1800/5**

**Ready, Marie Margaret.** Games and equipment for small rural schools (Education bur. Physical education series, no. 8) Washington,Govt.print.off.,1927. 16p. illus. paper, 5c.

Includes over thirty indoor and outdoor games with suggestions for necessary equipment.

**371.74 Games** **E 27-69/4**

——The organized summer camp [for boys and girls, with selected bibliography] (Education bur. Physical education series, no. 7) Washington,Govt.print.off.,1926. 14p. illus. paper, 5c.

**796 Camping** **E 26-645/4**

**U. S.** *Agriculture dept. Extension service. Office of motion pictures.* Motion pictures of the United States Department of agriculture. A list of films and how to obtain them (Misc. circ. 86) Washington,Govt.print.off.,1926. 31p. paper, 19c.

**371.33 Moving-pictures** **Agr 27-109/3**

**U. S.** *Agriculture dept. Office of information. Radio service.* U. S. radio farm school...Poultry short course. No. 5. Washington,Govt.print.off.,1927. 25p. Free on application to department.

**636.5 Poultry** **Agr 26-1750/3**

**U. S.** *Education bureau.* Education in the United States of America, 1927. Washington,Govt.print.off.,1927. 75p. illus. paper, 20c.

A short outline covering the educational scheme of the United States, together with the activities of the Bureau of education, the Federal board for vocational education, and the educational work of the Bureau of Indian affairs.

**370.1 Education—U. S. Tigert, John James** **E 27-33/4**

**U. S.** *Education bureau.* Educational directory, 1927 (Bulletin, 1927, no. 1) Washington,Govt.print.off.,1927. 139p. paper, 20c.

**370.3 Education—U. S.—Directories** **[E 13-218]/4**

**U. S.** *Education bureau. Library.* A handbook of educational associations and foundations in the United States (Bulletin, 1926, no. 16) Washington,Govt.print.off.,1926. 82p. paper, 15c.

**370.6 Educational associations** **E 26-664/4**

**U. S.** *Education bureau. Library.* Record of educational publications...to January 1, 1927 (Bulletin, 1927, no. 2) Washington,Govt.print.off.,1927. 58p. paper, 10c.

**370.5 Education—Bibliography—Periodicals** **[E 12-227]/4**

**U. S.** *Foreign and domestic commerce bureau (Dept. of commerce)* China: a commercial and industrial handbook, by Julean Arnold, commercial attaché, American consular officers, and other contributors (Trade promotion series, no. 38) Washington,Govt.print.off.,1926. 818p. maps. illus. cloth, $1.75.

"Supersedes *Commercial handbook of China,* Misc. series no. 84, printed in two volumes in 1919-20."

**951 China—Commerce || China—Industry || China—Economic conditions —1918. Arnold, Julean Herbert** **27-26178/7**

**U. S.** *Laws, statutes, etc.* The Code of the laws of the United States of America of a general and permanent character, in force December 7, 1925, and appendix with laws to December 6, 1926. V. 44—part 1 of the United States Statutes at large. Washington,Govt.print.off.,1926. 2452p. cloth, $4.

Official restatement in convenient form of the general and permanent laws of the United States in force December 7, 1925, now scattered in 25

volumes—*i. e.* the Revised statutes of 1878 and volumes 20 to 43 inclusive of the Statutes at large.

**345.2 Law—United States** **27-6169/3**

The following Farmers' bulletins may be obtained from the Superintendent of documents, Washington, D. C. Except where otherwise noted, the price is 5c.

**Effective** haying equipment and practices, by L. A. Reynoldson and C. D. Kinsman (no. 1525) 1927. 10c. Agr27-133.

The **home** fruit garden on the Northern plains, by W. P. Baird (no. 1522) 1927. 10c. A27-148.

**Loblolly** pine primer, by Wilbur Reed Mattoon (no. 1517) 1927. 10c. Agr27-16.

**Orchard** irrigation, by Samuel Fortier (no. 1518) 1927. A27-154.

**Propagation** of game birds, by W. L. McAtee (no. 1521) 1927. 10c. A27-151.

# PAMPHLETS

Compiled by Florence L. Jones, Chief of the Reference Department, Indianapolis Public Library, as a contribution to *Booklist* users. The pamphlets may be obtained from the firms that publish them.

The **activated** sludge process of sewage treatment. Cutler bldg., Rochester, N. Y. General filtration company, Inc. 88p. free.

**Book** of borders. 422 First Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Edwin H. Stuart, Inc. 84p. 25c. Limited supply.

**Canadian** national railways, 1259 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich., has the following booklets for free distribution:

Alaska. 17p.

The Canadian Rockies and the Triangle tour of British Columbia. 19p.

**Debate:** Is man a machine? Clarence Darrow, affirmative; Dr. Will Durant, negative. 500 Fifth Ave., N. Y. The league for public discussion. 55p. $1.

**Donley** book of successful fireplaces, a revised edition. 13900 Miles Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. The Donley brothers company. 44p. free.

**Dushkind, Charles.** Tobacco manual. 5 Beekman St., N. Y. Tobacco merchants' association of the United States. 68p. free.

**Forbes, Esther.** Anne Douglas Sedgwick; an interview, and appreciation by William Lyon Phelps and others. 2 Park St., Boston, Mass. Houghton Mifflin company. 14p. free.

A **guide** to interior treatments. Niles, Ohio. The Bostwick steel lath company. 23p. free.

**Hallock, Grace & Abbot, Julia Wade.** Hob o' the mill. 80 E. Jackson St., Chicago, Ill. Quaker oats company. School health service. 109p. free.

**Harrison, Ward & Staley, K. A.** Fundamentals of illumination. Nela Park, Cleveland, Ohio. National lamp works of General electric company. 60p. free.

**Just** inside your threshold. Memphis, Tenn. E. L. Bruce company. 24p. free.

**Alfred A. Knopf**, 730 Fifth Ave., N. Y., has the following booklets for free distribution:

Francis Brett Young. 11p.

The history of a book which is making history [The decline of the West, by Oswald Spengler] 16p.

Thomas Mann. 19p.

Willa Cather; a biographical sketch, an English opinion, and an abridged bibliography. 16p.

The **little** book about glassware. Moundsville, W. Va. Fostoria glass company. 40p. free.

**Longview, Washington;** the new city of the Pacific Northwest. Longview, Wash., The Longview company. 47p. free.

**Modern** filling stations. Dayton, Ohio. The Dayton pump and manufacturing company. 36p. free.

**Preserving** the charm of the pergola. 4449 Stuart bldg., Seattle, Wash. Red cedar lumber manufacturers' association. 18p. free.

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